A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) The number of holdings under each group is given below :—

		Rs.
(*i*)	25 acres to 50 acres ...	41,032
(*ii*)	50 acres to 100 acres ...	10,837
(*iii*)	100 acres to 200 acres ...	2,570
(*iv*)	200 acres to 500 acres ...	630
(*v*)	500 acres to 1,000 acres...	90

(*b*) Information is being collected.

Land released from certain S. Nos. in Gundlupet Taluk for cultivation.

Q.—528. Sri H. K. SHIVARUDRAPPA (Gundlupet-Heggadadevanakote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the land has been released at present from the Survey Nos. 62 of Hullepura, 99 of Bombalapura and 259 of Shivapura, Gundlupet Taluk ; if so, when it would be distributed ;

(*b*) while distributing it, whether they would adopt the policy of granting the said land to those who have no lands and to those who are in possession of the released area ?

A.- Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Survey No. 62 of Hullepura and 99 of Bombalapura have been released. Survey No. 259 of Shivapura has not been released. Action is being taken for distribution of released lands amongst landless *bona fide* agriculturists and insufficient holders.

(*b*) Yes. The released extent will be distributed among landless *bona fide* agriculturists at 2 acres each, allowing them, as far as possible, to retain the blocks which are already in their possession. The insufficient holders who are in unauthorised possession of lands will also be granted lands subject to a maximum of 2 acres each, so far as possible.

Harijans in Anekal Taluk (grants to build houses).

Q.—589. Srimathi LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA (Hoskote-Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of applications received every year since the last two years from Anekal Taluk requesting to grant aid for constructing Harijan houses ;

(*b*) out of the abovesaid applicants, the number that are granted aid ;

(*c*) the amount of aid granted each year ;

(*d*) whether it has come to their notice that the Taluk Development Committee has adopted a resolution requesting to grant more amount and sent it to the Government since the abovesaid sum is too small when compared to the number of applicants ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

	1953-54	*1954-55*
(*a*)	578 ...	112
(*b*)	54 ...	55
(*c*)	10,000 ...	13,800

(*d*) Yes.

Rural Improvement Works in Hoskote and Anekal Taluks.

Q.—591. Srimathi LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA (Hoskote-Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of petitions received in Hoskote and Anekal Taluks since the past two years for rural improvement works ;

(*b*) the amount provided in this behalf for the abovesaid Taluks during each year since the last two years ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

		Hoskote	*Anekal*
(*a*)—			
1954-55	...	49	86
1955-56	...	54	96
(*b*)—		Rs.	Rs.
1954-55	...	37,330	38,813
1955-56	...	41,625	42,750

Unauthorised Cultivation in Magadi Taluk.

Q.—609. Sri S. SIDDAPPA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the extent of forest land that is being cultivated unauthorisedly in each village in Magadi Taluk ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

Acres	*Guntas*
120	25

Details

Madabal : Over 118 acres and 35 guntas.

Kasaba Hobli, Solur : One acre and 30 guntas.

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Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—I have got a suggestion to make regarding the allotment of timings for discussion of Demands. Demand No. 7 one hour. Demand No. 14 two hours. Demand No. 15 half an hour.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Demand No. 7 : One hour and 15 minutes. If there are more number of members anxious to speak on this Demand, I will increase it to one and a half hours. Demand No. 14 : One and a half hours. Demand No. 15 : Half an hour.

DEMAND No. 7—GENERAL SALES-TAX, OTHER TAXES AND DUTIES—ADMINISTRATION.

13. OTHER TAXES AND DUTIES.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 17,61,000 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st day of March 1957, in respect of 'Other Taxes and Duties'."

*Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Yelandur).—The Bangalore Race Club has been figuring in the news every now and then. I feel that it is necessary to present a correct statement of facts about this Club. My friend Sri Mariappa who sympathised with the Opposition Party and who almost played the role of a member of the Opposition Party, made two important observations on the Bangalore Race Club. The first one is that the Government is unnecessarily interfering with the internal autonomy of the Bangalore Race Club which is a private social institution ; secondly, there has been a delay on the part of the Government in issuing licence to the Bangalore Race Club, resulting in a heavy loss of revenue to the Government. The Bangalore Race Club was started somewhere in the year 1919 with 50 members and Brigadier Hill from 1923 to 1949 rendered yeoman service and built up a huge reserve of Rs. 7 lakhs and some people who have some ill-feeling or some bitterness towards that man, made certain allegations. The Bangalore Race Club appointed a sub-committee to enquire into the allegations made against him. Four members as against one submitted a report that the charges levelled against him were baseless. The recommendation of the sub-committee was approved by the general body. There were two

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parties. One is majority party and the other is a minority party. Members of the minority party had tremendous influence with the Government. They